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What's On

25-March to 05-April

Holy Month of Ramadan Spring Break



Dear Parents.

Ramadan Kareem!

As we come to the end of Term 2, it is a time to reflect and be grateful for the many achievements and success of our students. We are very proud of their display of resilience along with hard work and dedication to their learning. I am constantly amazed at our students' enthusiasm and active participation in lessons and extra curricular activities.

I wish everyone a very happy and restful upcoming Spring Break! We want to encourage all our students, staff and families to use this break as a time to relax and enjoy their time with family. The Term 2 reports will be sent out at the start of the new term. The school administration and accounts office will remain open during the Spring break to respond to your queries.

We look forward to seeing you all again when we reopen on 15th April 2024.

Warm regards,

Antonette Naídoo

Acting Principal

#### **Extra Curricular Activities**

ECAs will kick off in the second week of Term 3, offering students a fantastic opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, and connect with classmates in a fun and engaging environment.

The full list of ECAs will be shared with you shortly. We offer a diverse range of activities catering to various interests, from sports, arts, and academic clubs.

We would like extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents for your continued support of our ECA programs. Your encouragement plays a vital role in students' participation and enjoyment of these enriching activities.

We understand the importance of strong foundational knowledge for academic success. To support our students in their final Term 3 assessments, we will also be offering booster lessons. These targeted sessions will help identify any potential gaps in understanding and provide students with the extra support they need to excel. More information on booster lessons will be available soon.

We encourage you to discuss ECA options with your child and look forward to another exciting term filled with learning and extracurricular fun!

Stay tuned for further updates!

# **Learning Activities**

#### **Foundation Stage 2**

In FS2 we would like to say thank you to our children and parents for another great term. The children have made outstanding progress this term and we are so proud of them and everything they have achieved over the last few months. We look forward to welcoming our students back after the holiday for another exciting term of learning. We wish you and your families a blessed Eid al-Fitr.





#### **Primary School**

We are proud of the outstanding achievements our students have accomplished over the past few weeks. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to both our students and their parents for their continued support and commitment to education. As we conclude Term 2, we look forward to even greater successes in the future. Wishing you and your family a wonderful Eid al-Fitr! May this special time bring you joy, peace, and prosperity.







#### Secondary School

In this week, our students completed their final round of assessments for this term, marking the culmination of their hard work and dedication throughout the assessment period. We are incredibly proud of their perseverance and commitment to their studies, especially during these challenging times. As they wrap up their assessments, we want to extend our warmest wishes to each and every student for their continued success and growth. Your diligence and effort have not gone unnoticed, and we have full confidence in your abilities as you move forward in your academic journey. Keep up the fantastic work, and remember that your determination will always be the key to your success. Best wishes, and congratulations on completing another successful assessment week!





#### **Arabic Department**

ومع نهاية الفصل الدراسي نتمنى للجميع أن يكون الفصل القادم ملينا بالأمل والطموحات ، فقد ودعنا الفصل الثاني الذي كان انطلاقة مشاريع الطلاب ، وبداية المسابقات الداخلية والخارجية للمدرسة في شتى المسابقات وقد قام قسم الدراسات العربية بكل اقتدار بتحقيق العديد من الإنجازات التي لاقت القبول والتشجيع من قبل الإدارة المدرسية وأولياء الأمور الأعزاء ، فشكرا لتميزكم ونتمنى منكم المتابعة بهذه الروح التي أحببناها ودائما ننتظر منكم المزيد ، كما نشكر كل من ساند وكان معنا كأسرة واحدة وهم الجنود المجهولون الذين يعملون بصمت وخفاء .

الفصل القادم سيحمل عنوان التحليل الأدبي لطلاب المرحلة العليا وإظهار القدرات والكشف عن مدى التطور منذ بداية العام للمراحل الدنيا، نتمنى لقاء طلابنا بشوق فور انتهاء الإجازة مسلحين بالتحدي والأمل









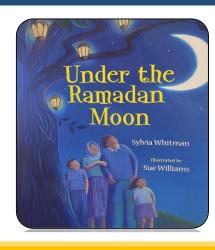
#### SoD

Down Syndrome Day was observed in BIS on 21<sup>st</sup> March to promote inclusion and diversity, and to celebrate the achievements of people with Down Syndrome. The SoD Department replied to the questions raised by the students during discussion. Students and staff have shown their support by wearing unique, mismatched and colourful socks.





## **Library Activities**



Story of the Week: Under the Ramadan Moon By Sylvia Whitman

Ramadan is one of the most special months of the year - a time to pray, fast, and help those in need. Sylvia Whitman's lyrical story, with luminous illustrations by Sue Williams, serves as an introduction to Ramadan - a time for reflection and ritual with family and friends.



## **Staff Award**

Week 11-15 Mar



Ms. Arcelyn Culala Teaching Assistant

For her outstanding work and doing her best for the students

Week 18-22 Mar

Mr. Rami Afaneh
Head of Arabic Department
For his sincerity, dedication to the school, and for being a great leader to his team

## **House Points**









3,598

3,449

3,601

3,706